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5. Hydrographic Conditions

A high tide of two to three feet is experienced in subject port,

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6. Berth

a. [] at designator B, a concrete and stone structure with a 2000' wooden face and an apron of about 200'. One railway track ran the length of the quay.

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[] noted several piles of steel, steel pipe, and aluminum along the quay. No mechanical handling facilities were observed on the quay and [] concerning the entire port area was, "They have very poor facilities."

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b. Five gangs of stevedores with "lots of people in each gang" worked 24 hours around the clock with "no stopping for eating." "In China they work like animals; they don't stop for rain." The work of the stevedores was evaluated "very good and efficient." [] about 200 women all dressed in "pedals, no dresses" worked on the quay loading aluminum by hand into railway cars. Flags were used to mark the efficiency of each gang. A bright red flag indicated a very good job or first place among the gangs, a lighter shade of red represented second place, and a green flag represented inefficiency or last place. Chinese music blared continuously along the quay, even at 0400. [] large placards reflecting factory outputs were posted in conspicuous places around the berthing area although, [] no one seemed interested in them. These methods were apparently used to create a competitive atmosphere among the workers.

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8. Naval Vessels

a. Four Chinese Communist DDs of about 1500 tons, all painted dark gray with a white band at the waterline, were berthed at designators G, H, I, & J.

these DDs had square sterns, carried one mount forward, and were "nice painted." they resembled the RIGA class DE.

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b. At designator K observed three old submarines. One appeared to be in repairs.

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c. Three LSTs were sighted in subject port. One LST was berthed at designator L and, was being fitted with a 20mm or 40mm gun. a floating crane of 15 to 30 ton capacity was used in mounting this gun on the side of the LST. the crane berthed at designator M.

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d. A small patrol boat was berthed at designator N. This vessel made daily trips from the harbor.

e. At designator O sighted one large tug and several other small craft.

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9. Military Installations

a. an "amphibious airbase" is located at Tuan Tao. observed frequent water landings in this area, this is a pilot training base. All aircraft sighted were propeller driven and silver in color. No more than two or three aircraft were sighted at one time.

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b. Near Yu-Nei Shan on Cha Lien Tau sighted a very tall "wireless mast."

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10. Shore Activities and Miscellaneous

a. the Seamen's Club, a combination restaurant and bar, where souvenirs and good quality ties and shirts, all at "very cheap prices." There was also a pool table and theater and "not much propaganda."

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No black market activities or prostitutes were noted.

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b. definite measures have been taken to decrease the rising birth rate.

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Sex is discouraged among the married couples as well as the young unmarried people who are reportedly forbidden to have "girl friends." all the workers are "very unhappy" and reflected this through their long faces.

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